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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) 4470 | | | | | |
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| OIPE | Shigeura et al. | | | | |
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| MAN | 1 | For Apparatus and Method for Specific Release of Capture Extension Products | | | |
| MAR 3 1 2004 | Group Art Unit 1634 | Group Art Unit Examiner E | | Express Mail No. EL 897 624 621 US | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The requested extension (check time period design) | | small-entity fee are a | s follows | | |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110) | | | \$ | ' | |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (420) | | | \$ | 1 | |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (950) \$950.00_ | | | | 950.00 | |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1480) | | | \$ | ' | |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (2010) | | | \$ | 1 | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: | | | | | |
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